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Title: *Method and Apparatus for Predictive  
Control for Live Streaming Video/Audio  
Media*

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated 3/18/2004 for the above-referenced patent application. Further, attached hereto is a petition for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), thereby allowing Applicant until 9/20/2004<sup>1</sup> to respond to this Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1-5, 8, 10, 12-15, 18-19, and 22 are rejected. Claims 6-7, 9, 11, 16-17, and 20-21 are objected to. Claims 2, 5-7, 9-10, 12, 15-17, and 19-22 are amended. Claims 1, 4, 8, 13, 14, and 18 are canceled. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 2-3, 5-7, 9-12, 15-17, and 19-22 are respectfully requested.

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<sup>1</sup> Because 9/18/2004 is a Saturday and 9/19/2004 is a Sunday, this response is deemed timely if submitted on the following business day, which is 9/20/2004.